See Thursday's Times-Dispatch for Richmond Merchants' Midweek Bargains.

GENERAL **ASSEMBLY**

Committee Appointed to Consider Overtures From Other

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Assembly Denies Request Pine Bluff Presbytery to Prohibit Printing of Apostles' Creed.

MOBILE, ALA., May 23.—Again to-day most of the time of the Southern General ably has been taken up with routing The various committees are busy will soon be presented to the body in One of the most important matters at-

ed to day was the appointment of following committee, to which was reed all the papers presented to the ther Calvanistic bodies; Dr. W. E. Jacksonville, Fla., chairman; Dr. Lyons, Kentucky; Dr. J. H. Mc-Tennessee; Dr. T. R. English, Vir-Dr., J. D. Lerlie, Texas; Dr. A. W. Arkansas; Dr. J. Y. Fair, i; Dr. G. G. Woodbridge, Louis-Dr. W. M. Langley, Missouri; W. Methane, North Carelina; F. P. Glass, Alabama; Elder J. C. South Carolina; Elder S. M. Shelssissippi.

neeting.

After much discussion, the report of the committee on commissions was ordered with the committee on twentieth century fund for the cause of Christian education was read and re-

In answer to the overture of the Pine Bluff Presbytery, asking the assembly to enjoin the Committee of Publication from Printing in catechisms and other Sunday ol literature what is commonly called the Apostles' creed, the committee re-ported that such request be denied. Tho same action was taken with regard to the overture from the Presbytery of Louislana asking that the expense of entertaining commissioners at meeting of the general assembly be borne by the

the general assembly be borne by the general assembly.

The following special order was made: Thursday, 8 P. M., foreign missions.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions, to whom was referred by the assembly of 1963 an overture from the Green Brier Presbytery as to ministers without charge, and vacant churches, without charge, and vacant churches, made a lengthy report upon the subject, showing that whole number of churches reported to the Presbytery of 1933 was

2,044, of which twenty per cent are mark-ced as vacant, due to various causes. With regard to the number of ministers without charges, it finds three causes: "Disease, infirmity and intransitu." Of 1,517 ministers in the assembly, reports of per cent. were without ch MINISTERIAL RELIEF,

At the night session a meeting was held in the interest of ministerial relief and earnest addresses were made by Dr. and earnest addresses we made by Dr. McElroy, the secretary, and Dr. Fair, of Georgia, and Dr. Hill, of North Caro-lina.

THE PRESBYTERY.

Interesting Report on Subject of

Divorce.

(By Associated Press.)

DALLAS, TEX., May 23.—Only-one session was held to-day by the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, that being the forenoon gathering, at which one of the most important events was the decision to hold the next annual General Assembly at the next annual General Assembly at Fresno, California, Reports as follows were made and properly referred; Educa-



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MAY PROVE A SETBACK. Action of Northern General Assembly on Divorce.

sembly on Divorce.

(By Associated Fress.)

BUFFALO. May 23.—By a vote of 292 to 24, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States this afternoon wiped out that part of the report of the special committee on marriage and divorce, which advised Presbyterian ministers to refuse to marry any person whose marriage is forbidden by the church of which that person is a member. The committee had formulated this provision to help promote the work of the interchurch conference on marriage and divorce, which takes in thirteen denominations, but this action of the assembly, it was declared to-night, might prove a setback to the conference.

REV. DR. DAY DECLINES. Prefers Educational Work to

Becoming a Bishop.

(By Associated Pross.)

LOS ANGELES, May 21—At the request of James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University, the Methodist General Conference to-day annulled his election as by unanimous vote because Dr. Day in a statement to the conference asserted that he felt himself called to the work of a Christian educator, rather than to that of a bishop. No one will be cleeted in place of Dr. Day at present. He was the last of eight bishops to be elected.

NARROW GAUGE WRECK. Truck Jumped the Track on the

P., F. and P. Road. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., May 22.—The Potomac,
Fredericksburg and Pledmont train was
wrecked near here to-day, and though the
passengers were shaken up nobody was
scriously injured. The accident was
caused by the truck of one car leaving
the track.
A number of citizens of Orange were
en route to attend the funeral of Mr.
Harry Warren, among them Mr. C. C.
Tallaterro and others, who were slightly
hurt. The accident caused several hours'

PICKETT CAMP MUSICALE. Veterans Entertained by Their Friends at the Camp Hall.

Fresno, California. Reports as follows were made and properly referred: Educational commission, temperance committee, historical society, evangelistic work and pan-Presbyterian alliance. None of these were read in full with the exception of that on temperance,

Rev. J. W. Laughlin, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Chicago, reported to the assembly for the inter-Church conference, of which he was the Cumberland member, on the subject of marriage relations and divorce. The committee on this matter bas been working for two years. The report urges the necessity of action in checking the tendencies to facile and frequent divorce. The report is signed by sixteen divines of as many churches, the Right Rev. Beligp William C. Doane, of Albany, N.

ENGINE STOPPED ON

· VERGE OF DISASTER

VIRGINIA

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—The final exercises of Rawlings Institute, at Charlottesville, Va., will take place from May 27th to June 1st.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—The trip of inspection down the Rappahannock River from here, which Congressman W. A. Jones expected to make to-morrow, hompany with Colonel Miller, of the United States engineers, has been postponed,

WITH THE SICK.

Condition of Mr. Newton Unchanged-Mrs. Perkins Ill.

The condition of Mr. Virginius Newton as practically unchanged yesterday. He semed to gather some strength, but there

able Street Baptist Church, who has been very fill at her residence, No. sl5 North Twenty-third Street, is improving slowly. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she hopes to be out again

Mr. H. W. Holloway, of No. 809 East Grace Street, is confined to his home with blood poisoning. His injury resulted from a splinter which recently stuck in his finger.

Mrs. Catherine T. Burke is quite in with pneumonia at her home, No. 5 South Belvidere Street. Her condition recently has shown some improvement, She is the wife of Mr. Michael Burke.

Mr. Robert Jones is critically ill at the Retreat for the Sick. He was stricken with apoplexy last Friday.

Mr. George Channing Ruskell, who has been quite ill for some time, was on Saturday removed from the Virginia Hospital to his home. No. 166 Hanover Street. He is getting along nicely and expects to be out shortly.

Mrs. H. L. Cooke, who has been quite ill at the Memorial Hospital for the past seven weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home on West Clay Street.

Has Appendicitis. Dr. Robert Bryan has appendicitis. His condition is not considered to be serious.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE. Messrs. J. B. Elam & Co. Sells Franklin Street House.

Messrs. J. B. Elam and Company, real estate agents, have just sold privately the handsome residence of Mr. Watter D. Moses within the last few years have made considerable improvements to the property, and it is now entirely modern and very handsome in its interior arrangements, The purchase price of the purchaser was withheld.

For this morning at 10:20 o'clock the Valentine Anction Company announce that they will beein the sale of J. F. Bigg's handsome store of antiques. The sale is brought about by the fact that Mr. Bigg's pretty store at No. 615 Dast Main Street is overstocked, and the sale under the hammer is the source of relief which he has sought. Some of the choicest old furniture in the State will be put up; also cut glass, plate, rare china and other things equally precious in the eyes of the lover of antique settings.

Laurel Street 381 276 788 21.81
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Trinity 380 257 73 22.66
St. James 288 230 78 23.87
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Pifty-frive conversions were reported.
The next meeting will be shed the seeond Sunday in June at Hisser atemorial
and the Board of Directors will meet at
Hrond Street next Sunday.

Italian Club to Meet.

The Halian Country Club will meet to morrow might at its new club house a time Reservoir Park for the election officers and other important business. The club has very attractive rooms now The organization as commoned of the country of the organization. The organization of Richmond,

Waynesboro Club's Shoot, The Waynesboro Cun Club has issued invitations to its third annual shoot on their beautiful grounds on the 4th of July, 1904. The shoot will be one of the largest and most interesting of the season, with prace numerous and attractive.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract Is sold by all the best glocers everywhere, ary it.—"Adv."

FEW FLOWERS COST LIVES OF THREE MEN

MEYERSDALE, PA., May 23.—in a dispute over dandelions at Elk Liek Mines, one mile east of here, three Italian miners met death and the fourth participant escaped. An Italian named Louic was gathering dandelions at dusk in the rear of a boarding house run by Dominick Bills. Bills ordered Louic away jestingly. Louic cursed Bills, at which Bills pulled a gun and shot him. An orknown Italian interfered, taking Louics part, shooting Hills and his cousin, Samuel Bills, who was coming along on a bicycle. The unknown Italian escaped,

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Richard G. Macgill.

The death of Mrs. Annie Margill occurred Saturday at the logue of her husband. Mr. Richard G. Mackill, in Annound, Mr. Richard G. Mackill, in Annound Science, and Mr. She died at "Athol."

Mrs. S. D. Prewry, of Mrs. terfield county.

Mrs. J. T. Ford.

Mrs. Addio Elliott Ford, wife of Mr. J. T. Ford, deputy gas inspector, whose death occurred Sunday night in her home. No. 3114 East Broad Street, was the daughter of the late John and Sarah Elliott, of Chesterfield county, Va. Her residence in Richmond had dated from childhood, and she was known and beloved by a large circle of friends. Her sufferings were of long duration, but through all she gave evidence of patient resignation to the Divine will. In all the relations of life, as daughter, wife, mother, she measured up to the demands which each involved.

Mrs. Ford is survived by her husband.

The funeral will take place from St. John's Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pall-bearers will be:
Active—W. O. Moore, James Sloan, W. T. Mahoney, George Holdsworth, John Gibson, H. F. Kydd.
Honorary—W. P. Knowles, J. M. Shelton, E. M. Noble, S. D. Turner, Henry Carter, R. E. Shine.

Carter, R. E. Shine.

Mrs. Lucy C. Snyder.

The death of Mrs. Lucy Clay Snyder occurred at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Retreat for the Sick.

Mrs. Snyder had suffered an illness of several days. She was sixty-five years of age, and was known and loved in a large circle of friends. She is survived by four sons-Harry S., Lewis F., D. S. and George Snyder-and two daughters-Mrs. Ernest H. Cosby and Mrs. L. S. Cense.

Harry I. Warren, Jr.

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Mr. Harry I. Warren, Jr., son of Captain and Mrs. H. I. Warren, died Saturday night in Fredericksburg from the effects of appendicitis, for which he underwent an operation. Young Mr. Warren lived with his father, at the latter's country home, in Orange country, and was a dutifur-and beloved son, who lived an umblemished life and passed away strong in the fath of his Maker.

He was a brother of Mr. George H. Warren, and nephew of Mr. Charles H. Hurkamp, both well known in this city. The funeral occurred yesterday evening at Fredericksburg.

Charles A. Jennings.

SCHEDULES CHANGES—SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Fiffective May 29th, train No. 11, leaving Richmond at 10:00 o'clock P. M., will leave at 11:00 P. M., making same connections south-bound as at present. Sleeper will be ready at 2:30 P. M., instead of 9:00 as at present. No other changes in or out of Richmond.

C. W. WESTBURY,
District Passenger Agent.

The enemies of the best method of nom-inating candidates—that is, by primaries— count on your not troubling yourself to vote. Take a little trouble now, to save trouble and possibly fraud, in the future.

THE SAPPHIRE COUNTRY.

There is no more attractive section in which to spend the summer than the famous mountains of Western North Carolina, the "Sapphire Country," "The Land of the Sky," Tryon, Hendersonville, Fiat Rock, Hot. Springs, Asheville, etc. Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for peed-ict, containing information as in summer, homes, hotels, boarding houses, etc.

houses, etc.

C. W. WESTBURY, D. P. A.

Which is the better citizen, you or your neighbor. The one who performs most faithfully his civic duties. Give five minutes to yoting this evening.

ATURIL James wecoming at the Times Dispatch. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)

Washington, Dispatch and the prefer may be seen the second of the second of the second of the second of the prefer to the second of the years. He had been retired for some five years. He had been retired for some five years. He was on the Richmond Dispatch.

DESPERATELY KIDNEY CATARRH

DOCTORS AND FRIENDS DESPAIRED PE-RU-NA SAVED

MR. GEORGE KING.

Only recent medical investigation has revealed the fact that catarrh is responsible for most of the diseses of the kidneys. Many people don't get well because they fail to use the catarrh

M. R. GEORGE KING. Deputy Sheriff of Rensellaer Co., N. Y., for years was a well known merchant of Troy, in a letter from No. 45 King Street, Troy, N. Y., he writes:

"Peruna cured me from what the doctors were afraid would turn into Bright's Disease, after I had suffered with catarrh of the bladder and kidney trouble.

Mr. J. G. Martin, No. 1229 St. Denis Street, Montreal, Que., clerk in the Custom House, and Soloist Notre Dame Catholle Church, writes;
"I contracted a heavy cold last winder which settled in my kidneys causing for which settled in my kidneys causing me great pain and discement. At times with the company of the disease.

A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine, Co., Columbus, O.

was Miss Ellen Gilliam, of New Kent county, Na. After the death of her parents, she came to this city, where she lived for several years. She was twenty-four years old, and is survived by her husband and one child.

The funeral took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Third Christian Church.

Mrs. Otalia Lefferson.

Judge Henry E. Knox.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLES CITY COURTHOUSE, VA.,
May 2.—Judge Henry E. Knox died at
his residence, Berkely-on-the-James, in
Charles City county, on the night of
Wednesday, the 18th instant. He pur-

METHODIST SCHOOLS.

Monthly Meeting Held at Union S. Station Sunday Afternoon. The monthly meeting of the Methodist of Imperiod out saids a function of the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond was a furnition of the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond was a furnition of the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond was a furnition of the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond was a furnition of the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond was a furnition of the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond was a furnition of the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond was been given by Dr. Young at the No. II. Sunday-School Society of Richmond was been given by Dr. Young and Microsoft Sunday-School Society of Richmond was been given by Dr. Young and Microsoft Sunday-School Society of Richmond was been given by Dr. Young and Microsoft Sunday-School Society of Richmond was been given by Dr. Young and Microsoft Sunday-School Society of Richmond was been given by Dr. Young and Microsoft Sunday-School Society of Richmond was been given by Dr. Young and Microsoft Sunday-School Society of Richmond was been given by Dr. Young and Microsoft Sunday-School Society of Richmond was a furnition of the property of the Microsoft Sunday-School Society of Richmond was a furnition of the property of the Microsoft Sunday-School Society of Richmond was a furnition of the Microsoft Sunday-School Society of Richmond was a furnition of the Microsoft Sunday Afternoon of the Property of the Richmond Sunday Afternoon of the P Mrs. G. R. Easton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 23,—
On Saturday, Mrs. George R. Easton, who has been in Washington for several months past undergoing treatment for tuberculosis, wrote to relatives in this county that she felt much improved, and soon hoped to visit home. A few hours after the receipt of this letter here yesterday, a telegram was received announcing Mrs. Easton's sudden death. The body reached here at 5.50 this evening, and the funeral service will occur at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning from Christ Episcopal Church. She was a daughter of Captain J. Archer Harris, one of the most prominent English residents of Albemarle, Her husband and three children survive. A brother of Mrs. Easton, Mr. George Harris, recently died of consumption.

Miss Minnie Meador.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., May 23.—Miss Minnle,
the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. D.
T. Meader, a prominent farmer of Resnoke county, died last night from spinal meningitia.

William Ferrell.

(Special to The Times Dispatch,)
TAZEWELL, VA., May 23.—William
Ferrell, aged eighty-seven, of Steeles-burg, this county, died at his home Sun-day night. His remains were interred near Cedar Bluff to-day.

Arthur James McGuiggan.

JENNINGS.—Died, at the residence of his parents. No. 201 Moore Street, May 23d, at 10:10 o'clock, CHARLES AUBREY JENNINGS, aged fourteen years, one menth and nine days. He was the oldest child and only son of C, H, and F, G, Jennings.

We miss thee Aubrey, oh how much, Our God alone can tell; He took thee from our loving arms, He does all things well,

But again we hope to meet thee,
When this life on earth is fied.
Yes, in heaven we will meet thee, darling,
Where no farewell tears are shed.
MOTHER.

JEFFERSON.—Died, at Winterham, Amelia county, Va., May 22, 1904, Mrs. OTE-LIA JEFFERSON, aged eighty-one years.
Funeral services at the Presbyterian Church, Amelia Courthouse, TUESDAY, May 24th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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SNYDER—Died, at the Regreat for the
Sick Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock,
Mrs. LUCY CLAY SNYDER, in the sixty-fifth year of her age. She had been
a sufferer for more thansa year, and
while her family realized her condition
they did not think the end was so near,
May God's righest blessings attend and
comfort the loved ones left to moura
their loss. Mrs. Snyder leaves for gone
and two daughters—Mrs. Ernest H. Losby, Mrs. L. S. Cease, Mr. D. S. Snyder,
Harry S. Snyder, George Snyder and
Lewis F. Snyder.
The, funeral will take place from the
First Presbyterian Church THESDAY
MORNING, May 24, at 11 o'clock.

UMLAUF.—Died at the residence of his son, W. H. Umlauf. No. 121 South Bel-videre Street at 1120 A. M., May 24, 194, Mr. J. I. UMLAUF. In the seventy-sev-enth year of his size. Funeral notice later.

WADE.—Died. May 22 1994, at 270 A. M., at the home of her son, William L. Wade, No. 112 South Pine Street, Mrs. VIRGINIA A. WADE, widow of Edward Wades in the saventy-nith year of her age. She leaves six children-Charles E. J. H., W. L. P. L. and A. L. Wade, and Mrs. William Lloyd, at Philadelphia, and almeten grandchildren.

Fineral from Laurel Street M. E. Church WEDNESDAY at 4 P. M.

Funeral Services.

SCOTT - The funeral of Mr. S. B. SCOTT will take place at his late residence. 7H N. Fifth Street, 4 o'clock THIS AFTIME NOON, conducted by Ray, Dr. Young, Interment in River View.

TEE-DEE WANT ADS. -ARE-Business Bringers.

THE BEST TONIC to every requirement of the system when in a debilitated, run-down condition. It contains no strong minerals or

drugs, but is a pleasant vegetable preparation. You can find no better remedy for toning up the nerves and bringing refreshing, restful sleep. S. S. S. improves the appetite and digestion, and its good effects are seen almost from the first dose. It acts promptly in cases of chronic dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach troubles, and call stomach troubles, and does away with the uncomfortable fullness, shortness of breath, drowsiness and dizziness that so often come after eating. S. S. S. improves the appetite and digital stomach troubles, and formally appetite and shape. Seeing S. S. S. devertised I began its use, and am well pleased with the results after using it for some little while, from 189 pounds to 185 is pretty good evidence of merit on the part of B. S. B. H. MARTIN.

is not only the best tonic, but possesses alterative or purifying properties, and if there is any taint, humor or poison in the blood, it searches it out and removes it. Many times a low state of health is due to a bad condition of the blood and consists a consisted by searches remode as S. S.

the blood and can only be remedied by such a remedy as S. S. S.

If you suffer from debility, weakness, insomnia, nervousness, loss of appetite, bad digestion, or any of the miserable symptoms of a disordered blood, nothing will so soon put your blood in good condition, invigorate and tone up the system and restore the health as S. S. S. oon put your blood in good condition, invigorate and restore the health as S. S. S.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC GO., ATLANTA, GA.

Today is a favorite with real estate dealers. Among those having sales this afternoon are Messrs. J. B. Flam and Etcompany, Pollard and Bagoy N. W. Bowe and Son. D. Carneal and Son and H. Soldon Taylor.